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Applicant: Mena et al. Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/895,524 Examiner: Fourson III
Filing Date: 06/28/2001 Docket No.: TI-29612
Customer No.: 23484 Conf. No.: 8193
Title: HDP LINER LAYER PRIOR TO HSQ/SOG DEPOSITION TO REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF HSQ/SOG OVER THE METAL LEAD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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September 20, 2004
Date

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner
for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified
Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

- ☒ One Month (\$110)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary
Examiner dated 5/19/2004 finally rejecting claims 1-12.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection

— was granted on —

X is requested herewith for 1 month(s).

2. X A response to the final rejection is filed herewith.

3. Fee \$330.00:

— Not required (*Fee paid in prior appeal*)

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may
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